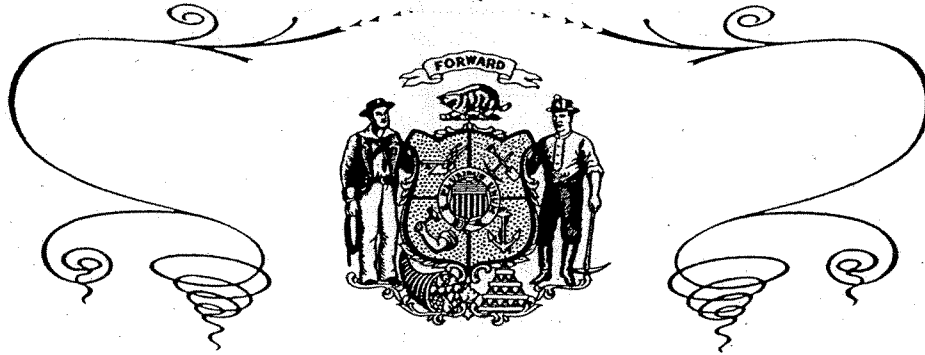


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2005 Senate Joint Resolution 13

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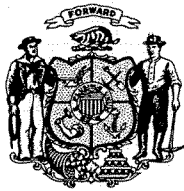
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In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

1. Page 1, line 5: delete "Al Anbar" and substitute "Lutafiyah, Babil".
2. Page 2, line 7: delete "soldiers" and substitute "marines".
3. Page 2, line 10: delete "and".
4. Page 2, line 11: after "Medal" insert ", and the Bronze Star with Distinguishing Device".
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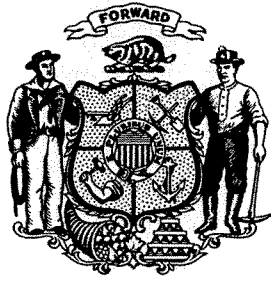
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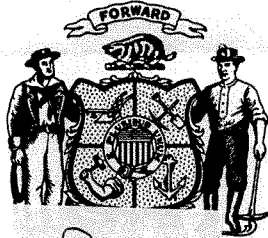
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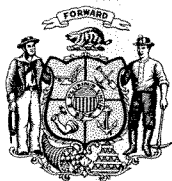
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